

True life story Some years ago a young Christian undergraduate in his 200 levels claimed to have just discovered his life assignment (purpose) and after critical reflection found out that his current course of study had little or nothing to do with preparing for and living out his life purpose. He eventually opted to switch from engineering to social works which was not at the time offered in his present institution. He told his parents he has decided to change his course of study and institution and consequently loose his already spent 2 years in the university. His parents vehemently objected to his decision. However, he finally secured a fresh admission and resumed as a fresher in social works department in a new institution.

Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

Romans 12:2 NIV

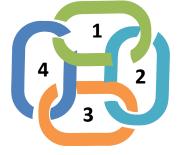
DISCOVER

Discover the situation, our unique place in the situation, and the question (issues) the situation present.

Practical Guide to Decision Making

DEFEND

Are you willing to let people and those involved know about your decision? Is your decision good, pleasing & perfect?



DISCERN

Judge the issues by your virtues, principles, and life commitments. Consult with godly influences.

DECIDE

What are the possible solutions or choices available to me? What will be the consequence of these choices? Which is the most appropriate?

Case Study

Some years ago a young Christian undergraduate in his 200 levels claimed to have just discovered his life assignment (purpose) and after critical reflection found out that his current course of study had little or nothing to do with preparing for and living out his life purpose. He eventually opted to switch from engineering to social works which was not at the time offered in his present institution. He told his parents he has decided to change his course of study and institution and consequently loose his already spent 2 years in the university. His parents vehemently objected to his decision. However, he finally secured a fresh admission and resumed as a fresher in social works department in a new institution.

Breakout Room

8mins

Reflect on the case study and discuss the following questions. Everybody contribute. **Short answers please!**

- 1. Did he make a right decision to change his course of study?
- 2. Was he right in disobeying his parents to pursue what he believed to be his life calling/purpose?

